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A MEDIUM TANK OF THE T-54 TYPE HAS BEEN OBSERVED

ON THE TEST TRACK ON THE PING-LI-SHE-

CHENG TANK PLANT (PAO-TOU VEHICLE PLANT) AT 40-42N 109-54E.

THIS TANK, MOVING AT APPROXIMATELY 30 MPH, HAS A STRAIGHT EDGE SLOPING GLACIS PLATE, A FLAT DECK A RECTANGULAR HULL WITH A CENTER MOUNTED TURRET. THE LENGTH/WIDTH RATIO IS 2 TO 1

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